

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-23245-2024
Date of Decision: 09.05.2024

Krishan Lal @Kishan Lal

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Amritpal Singh Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhdev Singh, AAG, Punjab.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J.

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
27	18.03.2023	Jodhewal, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana	420 IPC

Aggrieved by the sloth pace of investigation, complainant has come up before this Court by filing the present petition under Section 482 CrPC, seeking directions to respondents No.2 & 3 to present final report (challan) under Section 173 CrPC in the above captioned FIR.

2. Counsel for the State on instructions opposes such prayer on the ground that report under Section 173 CrPC can only be filed after completion of investigation and in this case investigation is still going on.

3. At this stage, petitioner’s counsel submits that he would not press the prayer made in the present petition and he would be contended and satisfied if the investigation is completed within a time frame preferably within six months.

3. Given above, petition is disposed of with a direction to the State to complete the investigation within six months. Liberty reserved for the petitioner to approach this Court in case investigation is not completed within six months. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable?

Yes/no
Yes/no